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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCLR, CVIS, NO, OR, US
SUBJECT: CREWMEN'S VISAS

REF: (A) STATE 143218, (B) STATE 141737

1. MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IT
HAD INTERCEDED ON BEHALF OF CREW OF "WASHINGTON TRADER" ON JUNE 20
AND THAT PERMISSION TO GO ASHORE IN ODESSA WAS GRANTED.
EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED KAP TO CHECK IN ODESSA TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER
SHORE LEAVE ACTUALLY GRANTED.

2. MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION AGREED ALSO TO CHECK ON STATUS OF
US MERCHANT SHIP "ACHILLES" IN POTI. ACHILLES FIRST DOCKED AND
UNLOADED AT NOVORSSIK, WHERE IT SUBMITTED VISAED CREW LIST.
APPARENTLY, BECAUSE IT COULD NOT SUBMIT THAT LIST IN POTI, CREW
WAS NOT BEING PERMITTED ASHORE. MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION
AGREED THAT VISAED CREW LIST REQUIRED ONLY AT FIRST PORT OF
ENTRY AND IS TRYING TO RESOLVE MATTER WITH POTI PORT AUTHORITIES.

3. ECONOMIC CONSELOR TRIED AGAIN ON JUNE 21 TO MAKE APPOINTMENT
TO SEE AVERIN OR PALADICH, CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF, RESPECTIVELY,
OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DIVISION OF MERCHANT MARINE
MINISTRY PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS. HE WAS INFORMED THEY
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WILL BE AWAY FROM MOSCOW UNTIL END OF WEEK.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES SOVIET SIDE WILL PUSH HARD FOR
SOLUTION PROPOSED BY SOVIET MARITIME ATTACHE DZHAVAD, AS
REPORTED REFTEL B. EMBASSY PRESUMES THAT DEPARTMENT WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO WAIVE CREW VISA REQUIREMENT. WE THEREFORE
RECOMMEND THAT ANY RESOLUTION OF CREW LIST PROBLEM SHOULD

INCLUDE AT LEAST SAME BURDENS ON SOVIET SIDE AS MUST BE
ASSUMED BY AMERICAN SIDE.
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